Steven A. Samuelson-Republican-House District 35

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Age:

37

Place of Birth:

Petersburg, Alaska

Occupation:

Retail Associate-10 Years

Length of Residency in Alaska:

37 years - Lifelong

Alaskan communities lived in:

Petersburg, Present; Juneau seasonal 2007, 2009, 2011; Anchorage 1999-2002; Petersburg 1977-1995

Education:

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University 2001; Big Bend College AAS 1998; Petersburg High School, 1995

Political and Government Positions:

Petersburg Borough Planning & Zoning Commission Petersburg Borough Hospital Board

Business and Professional Positions:

21 years as a commercial fisherman and past seasonal skipper Past Captain for Sitka based Allen Marine Tours

100-Ton Mariners license & Commercial Pilot's license

Involved in all aspects of business, (Hammer & Wikan), from customer service to Board member.

Service Organizations Membership:

Southeast Conference member

Rotary Club International member

Past volunteer fund-raising coordinator for nonprofit agency

Member, Benevolent & Protective order of the Elks & Loyal Order of the Moose.

NRA member

USCG Flotilla Auxiliary member

Sons of Norway member

Strategic prevention framework State incentive grant, coalition member

Past Board of Director, United Way of Southeast

Special Interests:

Travel, Boating, Snow Machining, Flying "Commercial Rated Pilot"

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Statement:

Dear District 35 Voter.

Running for office has been an incredible experience giving me the opportunity to visit with residents of our District. During this time, I have heard what you expect of someone serving District 35 as your Representative.

As a fifth-generation lifelong Alaskan born, raised, and educated in Petersburg, you can expect a grounded perspective of our region from your Representative. We can address our community's needs making our District and Southeast stronger and healthier.

Together We Must:

- -Tackle transportation in our region by operating the most efficient ships in areas not accessible by roadways and build roads, where appropriate.
- -Promote stability and growth for our fishing industries.
- -Create sustainable jobs while strengthening our current economy.
- -Ensure Alaskans have maximum benefit of all our resources while providing jobs for our families.
- -Be prudent stewards by building a manageable State budget that includes economic development priorities, forward-funding education, supporting University/Voc-Tech programs in addition to saving for our future generations
- -Explore new options to deliver affordable energy.

Our diverse District needs an elected official with a well-rounded Alaskan background speaking on their behalf. My lifelong residency in Alaska, desire to stay, experience throughout Southeast Alaska and passion to strengthen our region, provides a solid foundation allowing me to be a strong effective voice for you in Juneau.

Therefore, I respectfully ask for your vote. Together, we can tackle the issues and strengthen Southeast and Alaska.

Best Regards,

Steven Samuelson

